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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Carsten KNOESCHE, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD FOR THE DISTILLATIVE RECOVERY OF TOLUYLENEDIAMINE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Second Preliminary Amendment

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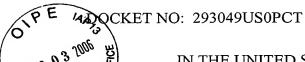
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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.